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Shaybut hardelember withing in Musicians' Hall last night, labor leaders reported the Cudahy Packing Company sausage department yesterday, marking the first packer labor dispute to strike Washington in some time.

At the Central Labor Union meeting in Musicians' Hall last night, labor leaders reported the Cudahy Company had locked out six butchers in violation of an agreement which delegates claimed was made last Cotober to remain effective until the close of the fiscal year.

Joseph B. Cushing, manager of the local Cudahy branch, said last night the company's agreement with the men had been one of a week-toweek nature. He attached little importance to the company's dismissal of the sausage butchers.

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BRITAIN'S POSITION

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gie, and since the end of the con flict have made the most intelligent and far-reaching efforts to recover their old situation. Taxation has reached unheard of limits, there has been every sort of sacrifice and a demonstration of British skill alike in political and diplomatic fields, which can have no parallel even in British history. If only this skill had been supported by combined effort at home, if only there had been a little luck abroad, Brit-ain would be on a fair way to recovery.

Luck Fails Britain.

But luck has plainly failed Brit-ain. Since the armistice the condi-tions in Egypt manifestly have been made worse. Mesopotamia has made made worse. Mesopotamia has made an enormous draft upon British resources, and finally, Ireland has been at terrible drain and a source of infinite injury. Added to this has been the ever-growing indication that British labor had no intention of sharing in the sacrifices which were necessary if British prosperity were to be restored upon the old basis. This has already been demonstrated in several grave strikes in the past and now finds final proof in the present crisis.

A coal strike paralyzes the most important source of British prosperity, both because so much of its domestic life is dependent upon coal and because coal exports are one of the prosperity. and because coal exports are one of the chief sources of national in-come. Even the brief strike of some months ago dealt a terrible blow to British prosperity, because it gave America a chance to export vast amounts of coal and swamp the European market.

U. S. Is Competitor.

From this invasion the British have not yet recovered and any pro-traction of the present strike means a new American invasion with still All this labor perceives. It has actually taken British capital by the throat and its hands are at

windpipe of British govern-t. To win the present strugment. To win the present struggle is to change the whole character of British life. Labor victory in the coal fields will inevitably be followed by similar successes in all other branches of industry, and Great Britain will find herself most hopelessly handicapped in world competition, since she will have the highest-paid labor in Europe. What possible chance can British industry have in competition with German, for example, where the wages have been reduced and the hours of labor increased?

Encourages Irish.

As to the political situation, the strike comes at the moment when the Irish situation is unsettled and must encourage the Irish to new demands, although there is presen demands, although there is present indication that any moderate proposals will be listened to. It must encourage the Germans, who are still defiant and refuse to meet the reparations demands. With Britain paralysed and British domestic difficulties mounting, no one can expect the British to support or even approve a forward march in Germany. What the repercussions in the Near East may be no one can forecast, although everyone can suspect.

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But, after all, the economic is the most important aspect of the new struggle. In a measure the outcome of the battle may determine whether Britain can regain her old position in the world, or must resign it, not as a direct consequence of German attack, but as an indirect consequence of the war and through the successful assertion of the laboring classes of a right to live at a fixed standard, irrespective of the costs of this standard to their country either industrially or politically.

And in the United States the lesson which the struggle teaches will not be lost in the great railway debate which is only now just beginning. In all ways, therefore, the present test in the United Kingdom must prove a landmark in industrial and economic history.

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Brick Wound" Ends Northeast Altercation

Margaret Lusky, aged 30 years, of 1259 Pennsylvania avenue southcast, and William Gleason, aged 30 years, of 235 Massachusetts avenue northeast, were having an altereation at 235 Massachusetts avenue northeast last night.

A brick put an end to the altercation.

Margaret was treated at the Casu-alty Hospital for a "brick wound" over the right eye.

When a Feller Needs a Friend



PLAN SUPPORTED

Presidents of Various Socie-Meeting Tomorrow.

Assurances from presidents of tices this compact he various State societies that they forces it on us. will be present at the meeting to-morrow night for the purpose of pr morrow night for the purpose of causing each of the States to erect a building in the District were re-ceived yesterday by Col. Robert N. Harper, chairman of the committee. These calls were in response to the letter sent out by Col. Harper inviting the State society heads to hensive program for putting over this project, which has been fos-tered by the Chamber of Commerce since 1908.

The New York State Society has already passed resolutions pledging their support to the movement, and the committee feels that if one or two States can be persuaded to take

the initiative that the rest will fel-low their example, Col. Harper said it was their plan to first lay the matter before Con-gress and then before the various governors, possibly resulting in a convention of governors. If Con-gress agrees to donate the sites the success of the project is assured.

Ouster Reviews Reports Of Gessford and Watson

Commissioner James F. Oyster has before him for consideration the reports he requested of Maj. Harry L. Gessford, superintendent of police, and Chief George Watson, of the fire department, as to the departments' equipment.

The police department recently purchased several new revolvers of higher caliber than are now in use and distributed them among the precincts. It was indicated yesterday that efforts are being made to equip the entire police denartment. equip the entire police department with the new weapons.

Life belts and life nets in use in the fire department will be rigidly tested by the Bureau of Standards, it was said yesterday. East Sections of City

Urged to Join Forces

A resolution asking the Commissioners to line Massachusetts avenue in the section of Stanton Park with electric lights was adopted last night at a meeting of the Stanton Park Citisens' Association at the Peabody School.

George Judd spoke on the importance of uniting the people of northeast and the people of the southeast for the common welfare of both sections of the city.

D. A. Edwards, of the school board, spoke on the conflict of authority in the District. He supported his claims by saying that the abutments of the Aqueduct Bridge were under the care of the War Department while the planking came unment while the planking came un-der the District government.

Girls Plan "College Day."

Plans for a "college day" in Washington high schools, when the members of the senior class at Goucher College will speak of the life and work of the college girl, were made at the annual dinner of the Goucher College Club of Washington held last night at the Y. W. C. A. The date is undecided, but the plan of the club is to encourage more high school students to attain to higher education.

FOREIGN TRADE EXPANSION NOW DEFINITE AIM CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

this policy, and France and other countries have taken it up for themselves. The fact that other coun ries follow this practice makes it more or less inevitable for America to adopt it. The effectiveness of the rivalry of a country which prac-tices this compactness and economy

If a country buying American products does its buying through what amounts to a common purchasing agent, it is pretty necessary for America to adopt the device of a ommon selling agency.

In Step Forward.

The policy is a step in the evolution of the relation between government and business, which foreshadows immensely vital results not only to America and to other countries, but actually to the whole theory of organised society. In America the policy will cause, for a time, some incongruous remults. It will seem strange to have the regulatory departments of our government. Hike the Pederal Tyade Commission and the courts, opposing competition at home and compelling dissolution of the combinations, while at the same time the Department of Commerce will be inviting and fostering combination for the elimination of the wastes of competition in the export field.

Undountedly, the policy of Mr. Hoover and Mr. Mayer will meet with approval from husiness men if we are to have foreign trade at all it must be done. Probably, for the present, the public generally will approve the policy, although it is easily possible that in time it may become a controverted issue in some future political campaign.

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Commerce Body Names Men To Co-operate with Hoover

Appointment of a committee

Appointment of a committee of five, with five alternates, to co-operate with Secretary Hoover in working out a plan for closer relationship between business and the Department of Commerce was announced yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The committee was named at Mp. Hoover's request as the result of a conference between the Chamber's executive committee and Mr. Hoover held March 13.

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The committee will meet with Mr. Hoover for the first time tomorrow. Members of the committee are: A. C. Bedford, New York, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey: George Ed. Smith, New York, president of the Reyal Typewriter Company; John H. Fahey, Boston, publisher; Homer L. Ferguson, Newport News, Vs., president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company; Philip H. Gadaden, Philadelphia, president of the American Electric Railway Association.

den, Philadelphia, president of the American Electric, Railway Association.

The five alternates are: Lewis B. Stillwell, New York, electrical and consulting engineers. Howard Elliott, New York, chairman, Northern Pacific Railway Company, R. Goodway Rhest, Charleston, S. C., president, People's National Bank, Henry M. Victor, Charlotte, N. C., cotton manufacturer and president, Union National Bank; A. L. Humphrey, Pittaburgh, président Westinghouse Air Beake Company. Vacant Frame Building Burns
Fire of unknown origin partly
destroyed a vacant frame building
at Eastern and Minasota avenues
northeast, owned by Dicky Brothers, feed dealers, fast night.

GESSFORD DENIES IMPUGNING FORC

Has No Reason to Believe Men Disloyal, Police

Chief Asserts. "I never accused the men of dis-loyalty, for I have no reason to believe they are disloyal." Maj. Harry L. Gessford, super-intendent of police, yesterday made

this assertion in speaking of the report that he charged members of the Detective Bureau with disoyalty at a roll call recently.

Detectives present at that par-The policy is a step in the evolu-ticular roll call, however, assert that tion of the relation between gov-Gessford charged them with being

A real boys' night is slated for Friday evening when the Boy Scout Band plays at a housewarming of the new Boys' Club, Third and C treets northwest.

Members of the Boys' Club are

busy outlining a heavy activity program for the coming months and are anxious to show the Washington write for Booklet on Metherhood and the Area anxious to show the Washington with the Booklet on Metherhood and the Area Bradfeld Regulater Co. Dept.

TO BE MEMORIAL OF LATE CARDINAL

Formal announcement that the rebuilding of St. Mary's Industrial School is to be a memorial to the late James Cardinal Gibbons was made by Bishop Owen B. Corrigan, administrator of the arch diocese, who spoke before a mass meeting of 600 workers of the St. Mary's \$250,000 campaigh at Carroll Hall last night. The drive begins today and ends April 14.

Bishop Corrigan told of the special interest Cardinal Gibbons had in the school and declared it was the last business matter the prelate spoke of before his death.

"His eminence entered into this movement heart and soul," said the Bishop. "Sometime ago he gave \$25,000 to the campaign and if he had not died I know he would have added to it. The weaker he became the more interest he evinced in the drive.

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"He didn't talk much about business, but about a week before his death he asked me 'How is the campaign coming along'?

"Whilst he lived it was his work; as long as he lived there was no question of a memorial. Now we want to continue the good work as a memorial to him. What greater memorial can we build than an institution which was so near and dear to his heart.

I shall be happy if I see the ma-terial assembled for the work.' He has not lived to see the temple rebuilt, but he knew that the work of assembling it was in the hands of his loyal friends."

Brother Paul, superintendent of the school, also spoke, telling of the work done by the institution. He stated that since the institution was destroyed by fire in 1919, which forced them to house the boys in temporary buildings, 2.900 applica-tions for admittance have been re-Gwynn Gardiner, former Dis-

Lamp Causes Curtain Blaze. A fire caused by a curtain being blown into the flame of an alcohol lamp did damage estimated at \$20 at 1740 K street northwest last

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Brother Paul, superintendent of

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